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## THE WEATHER

### Is Beastly Bad, Thank You, All Over the Country.

### It's Flirtin' About the Zero Point and Nippin' Noses and Toes by Wholesale.

**Over Fifty People Will Lose Their Limbs as the Result of a Bad Night in Chicago—Negro Woman Frozen to Death in Lexington, Mo.—40 to 50 Below in Minnesota.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—The cold wave is worse today than yesterday. The temperature was twenty degrees below at 7 a. m., with no relief in sight. Frozen fingers and noses are a common occurrence. More than fifty homeless wanderers will lose limbs from freezing last night.

AGED WOMAN

**Frozen to Death in the Basement of a House in Louisville.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Mo., Jan. 25.—An aged negro woman was frozen to death in the basement of an unused house, where she had sought shelter with two little children. The children were discovered before they were seriously injured.

**Even Wires Snapped.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—It was fifteen below at 9 a. m. The telegraph service is crippled from the snapping of wires.

**Heavy Snow at Texas.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Over three hundred homeless people sought shelter in the station houses. The cold is intense and reaches down into Texas, where a very heavy snow has fallen.

**Factories Closed at Wapakoneta**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wapakoneta, O., Jan. 25. — The thermometer is twenty below zero here. All factories are closed on account of the cold.

**At Warren, O.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Warren, O., Jan. 25.—The thermometer is from ten to eighteen below

**Suffering at Evansville.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 25.—Zero weather caused much suffering here. The thermometer fell forty degrees in twelve hours.

**Suffering at Cincinnati.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—The mercury fell to ten below zero this morning, and trains from the north were delayed by the snow. The police have been instructed to search for sufferers from cold.

**Way Down in St. Paul.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—It is thirty degrees below zero today.

**At Minneapolis.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 25.—The thermometer is thirty below.

**River Will Probably Close at Pomeroy.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 25.—It is seven below zero and the river is full of ice. Boats are getting into harbors and the river will probably close by tomorrow.

**Small Streams Closed.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Carlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—Reports are that it is eight below in this vicinity. All the smaller streams will be closed.

**Idle Men Employed.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The lowest thermometer registered fourteen below. The ice harvest will employ many idle men.

**Coldest in Twenty Years at Toledo.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—The mercury is sixteen below zero, the coldest in twenty-five years.

**In Wisconsin.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 25.—It is twenty-two degrees below here.

**38 Below Zero.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—The thermometer is thirty-two below here; at Tower, forty-two; at Ely, forty; and at Two Harbors, Minn., seventy-eight below.

**Warm in Tennesee.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The thermometer stood six above zero this morning. Fruits will not be damaged. It was thirteen above at Memphis and eighteen at Chattanooga.

**At Louisville.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—It was three below a 8 a. m.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Generally fair, except snow on lake tonight and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday.

THE NICARAUGUA CANAL

**Comes Bobbing Up Serenely in the Senate Again.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The senate foreign relations committee considered the arbitration treaty today, and a very careful examination was made. Senator Morgan, chairman of the Nicaragua canal committee, says the treaty has an important bearing on that project and cannot be ratified until the canal question is settled.

**The Funeral of Mr. Willis.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—The remains of Hon. A. S. Willis will lie at the house of Mr. Daloney, father of Mrs. Willis, until tomorrow, when the funeral will take place. The casket will not be opened.

**Doings at Canton.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Jan. 25.—Three Tennessee legislators were here today in the interest of H. Clay Evans for postmaster-general. Hon. J. R. Lynch, colored, of Mississippi, and G F. Bowles, of the same state, are here also. Mrs. McKinley goes to Chicago tonight.

## BOUNCED.

### Internal Revenue Collector Dowling Removed by the President.

**For Alleged Violations of the Civil Service Laws—Dowling is One of the Leading Democratic Politicians in Hamilton County—He Supported Bryan.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—A sensation was caused here in poltical circles by the receipt of an order from President Cleveland, removing Joseph H. Dowling from the office of collector of internal revenue for the Hamilton county district. The cause for his removal was stated to have been a violation of the civil service law. The same order places Deputy Collector Herman Cellarius in charge until Dowling's successor has been appointed and qualified.

During the late campaign Mr. Dowling stood by the regular nominations of his party and supported Bryan in every way possible. One of the charges against him was that he collected assessments from his employes for campaign purposes. Collector Dowling has employed counsel and will test the Presidents' power to remove him in this manner. He is one of the leading Democratic politicians in the district.

**Two More Provinces Pacified.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wasihngton, D. C., Jan. 25.—The Spanish legislation has received a dispatch from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs announcing the almost complete pacification of the provinces of Matanzas and Havana.

**Newports Postmaster.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The President has appointed Wm. W. Helm postmaster of Newport, Ky.

**The Market Today.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Wheat, 77⅝; corn, 22⅛; oats, 15¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, 91½.

**C. & O. Noon Train Delayed.**

The noon east-bound C. & O. train was an hour and fifteen minutes late today. The delay was caused by at freight engine jumping the track a Augusta. All other trains were on time.

**Bought the Ewing Queensware.**

Ex-Sheriff S. Blacker, of Ross county, has purchased the queensware stock of Mrs. S. L. W. Folsom, of West Second street. He will dispose of a portion of it here.

**A Little Scrap.**

Sam Garvin and a man named Abrams had a rough and tumble scrap at the Burgess steel mill last night. Garvin came out second best.

**Saturday January 30th.**

E. L. Gates & Co. 9 West Second street, Seel's new block, will have their grand opening. See their elegant display of queensware, fancy china and bric-a-brac in one department: pianos, organs, violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, and all kinds of musical merchandise in the other. Don't forget the date. January 30, 1897. 25-3t

## WANTS TO SUE.

### H. Clay Wade, the Greenup, Hotel Man Wants $5,000 Damages

**From the City of Portsmouth for Injuries Received by Falling Down the Stairway at the Corner of Second and Market—Must Give Security for Cost Before His Case Is Filed.**

Henry Clay Wade, the Greenup, Ky., hotel man, wants to sue the city of Portsmouth for $5,000 damages. On the night preceding the big Sherman day demonstration here, October 13th, Mr. Wade, in going to his hotel, fell down the stairway leading down into Williamson's barber shop, in the basement of the Kelley building, corner of Second and Market streets. In falling, he struck his arm on one of the sharp iron pickets around the stairway, inflicting a painful wound.

His petition has been presented at the clerk's office here for filing at this term of common pleas by Messrs. Funk and Livingstone. However, it will not be placed on the docket until Mr. Wade or his attorneys can give security for the costs in the case.

The petition states that about the year 1870, the city wrongfully and negligently permitted and allowed the owner of the building, situated on the southwest corner of Second and Market streets, to construct a certain stairway of the width of four and one-half feet wholly on the sidewalk of Second street, beginning on the west line of Market street and descending at an angle of forty-five degrees, to the depth of six feet, leading to the basement of the building. The stairway is protected by a certain iron picket fence of the heighth of three feet, the pickets at the top being sharp and pointed. Entrance to the stairway is unprotected. Plaintiff alleges that on the 12th of October, 1896, about the hour of 11 o'clock at night, he was passing up Market street on his way to the Arlington Hotel, and, while turning the corner, accidentally, and without any fault or neglect on his part, but wholly through the fault and negligence of the said defendant in allowing and permitting the stairway to be and remain unprotected. At the time plaintiff was a comparative stranger in the city and wholly unaware of the existence of the stairway. Neither could he by exercise of ordinary diligence and prudence have seen it, inasmuch as the night was dark and neither the street nor stairway were lighted at the time. In falling down the stairway, plaintiff claims to have caught his right arm between the wrist and elbow on the point of one of the sharp pickets, from which he became suspended. Plaintiff claims to have suffered greatly by reason of the accident and has incurred an expense of $60 for medical treatment, besides ever since he has been unable to attend to his business.

**In the Coal Business.**

Chas. Craigmiles, the well known transfer man, has gone into the coal business. He has opened an office on Fourteenth street and will handle the output of the mines of J. L. Fisher & Son, Lawrence county. Mr. Craigmiles' daughter is in charge of the office.

**Joseph Meyer's New Job.**

Jas. Meyers, who has been with the Ohio Stove Co. for the past six years, most of the time as traveling salesman, has accepted a position with the Enterprise foundry at Vincennes, Ind., and will move to that city this week.

**A Fuel Saver.**

Mr. W. H. H. Pixley, of Gallia street, returned Saturday from Ironton. He was there putting in a "fuel saver" at the Ironton Firebrick company's works. He was in Ironton all last week.

**A Pair of Accidents.**

Hugh Higgins, of the street railroad office, had his left hand burned Saturday while fixing the motor at the Heer shoe factory.

Elmer E. Frisby, of 1,120 Lawson street, cut his hand badly wihle chopping wood Saturday.

**A Fine Little Daughter.**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kear are the proud parents of a little daughter. She arrived at the Kear mansion on West Second street this morning at 3 o'clock along with the zero weather.

**Organ Society Entertained.**

The organ fund society of All Saints Episcopal church was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Dawson. Mrs. Faivre and Mrs. Holman, at the Dawson home on Gallia street.

**Grand Reduction in Prices.**

E. L. Gates & Co., 9 West Second street, offer pianos, organs, guitars, mandolins, and all kinds of musical merchandise at a very low figure. See their new store and examine their goods before you buy. It will pay you.

Gloves for work or dress purposes, 25 cents, at Lehman's.

## SOME BIG GUNS.

**A Group of Philadelphia Capitalists in the City Yesterday With President Hunt of the C. P. & V.**

A group of distinguised railroad men were in the city yesterday, having come up from Cincinnati on the C P. & V., in the private car of President Samuel F. Hunt. In the party were President Hunt, Samuel Welch, Jr., Wm. Wood, Mr Dick and Reed A. Williams, of Philadelpia, Pa.; George W. Lewis, superintendent of the C. & O., and Judge Howard Hollister, of Cincinnati. The party had just returned from an inspection trip of the Ohio River & Charleston road, running from Charleston, S. C., to Marion, N. C. They constitute the board of directors. This road is owned practically by the same parties that own the C. P. & V., and it is only a question of a few years when the C. P. & V. will be extended south and connect with the Ohio River & Charleston road. This is the intention of the owners. This will give the company a short line from Cincinnati to Charleston, and it will pass through a rich mineral country.

The party that was here Sunday, while on this trip, arranged for an extension of the C. R. & C. road of eight miles from Blacksburg to Gaffney, S. C. $600,000 in bonds will shortly be issued. The C. P. & V. system will eventually be one of the big systems of the country.

FEBRUARY 10TH

**The Keys of the Home for Aged Women Will Be Turned Over to the Board of Managers.**

The contractors for the new Home for Aged Women expect to have the Home completed, inside and out, so that the keys can be delivered to the board of managers on the 10th of February. The ladies will take possession at once, and the next day, February 11th, will hold a grand reception at the Home and invite the public to inspect the building. The Home will be open all day, and friends of the instituiton are cordially invited to call. The ladies have arranged to serve dinner and supper to guests at the usual price.

GREAT SUFFERING.

**Sanitary Policeman Swander Says Many Families Have Neither Fuel Nor Food.**

Sanitary Policeman Swander says that there has been more suffering in the city during the past few days than ever known before. In his rounds about the city he came across many persons who did not have food or clothing enough. In one instance, several members of a family were down sick and they were out of coal and provisions. But for assistance, which Mr. Swander secured, some of the family would undoubtedly have died.

**Distinguished Visitors.**

Col. Chas. E. Groce, of Circleville, member of the board of public works, Col. Samuel Bachtrill, of Columbus, engineer of the board, and Capt. W. H. Kirkendall, superintendent of this division of the Ohio canal, were in the city today. Col. Groce is a candidate for internal revenue collcetor in this district.

**A Coming Concert.**

Another of the popular ten cent concerts will be given at the chapel of All Saints church Friday evening. The best talent in the city will be on the program, which will be devoted to popular ballads, old and new. The proceeds will go to the East End Mission chapel of the church.

**A Sad Message.**

Thomas H. Johnson, of John street was called to Gallipolis Saturday by the death of his sister Mrs. Margaret Hogsett. She died at her home a few miles from Gallipolis after a short illness of pneumonia superinduced by la grippe. She was 65 years of age.

**A Charming Soloist.**

Miss Kate Zottman sang as an offertory at the morning scrivce at All Saints Episcopal church yesterday, a very sweet selection entilted, "Just for Today." The selection was peculiarly adapted to Miss Zottman's voice, and she sang it with much expression.

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**Asa Was Drunk.**

Asa Kline was locked up for disorderly conduct Sunday evening. He had a razor and acted like he wanted to kill somebody.

Do not miss the opportunity of indulging in the exhilerating exercise of skating for want of a pair of skates. J. O. Hibbs & Co. can fit you out for a mere trifle.

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## CONVICT PERISHES.

**Explosion of Naphtha In a Cell at Auburn Penitentiary.**

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Warden Stout of the prison here gave out a statement of the burning to death of a convict in the prison. The unfortunate man was James McTaige, an Elmira transfer, sentenced from New York county for a term of five years June 7, 1893, for grand larceny. McTaige had smuggled naptha to his cell on the fifth gallery of the south wing, which he was using for cooking purposes. About 5:30 p. m. an explosion occurred and the guards and waiters immediately went to the scene, but McTaige was enveloped in flames and before assistance could be rendered he was fatally burned.

**Martinelli In New York.**

New York, Jan. 25.—Archbishop Sebastian Martinelli of Ephesens and apostolic delegate to the United States celebrated a solemn pontifical mass in St. Agnes Roman Catholic church in honor of the feast of the patron saint of the church. Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan was present in the sanctuary during the ceremony and Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn and Assistant Bishop Farley of this city took an active part in the religious service.

**Supposed to Have Killed Himself.**

Nice, France, Jan. 25.—The fragments of a human body have been found on the railway near St. Laurent. With the remains there was found a torn bill of the Hotel Univers of Nice. Only 20 centimes were found on the found on the body. Inquiries show that the deceased was Mr. Lund, a merchant of New York and he is supposed to have committed suicide. His trunk bears numerous hotel marks, both of America and Europe.

**Requires Confirmation.**

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg with reference to the rumor that Russia will spend 100,000,000 roubles in rearming the artillery with the French quick-firing gun, says: "The report requires confirmation, but, although the powerful M. DeWitte, the minister of finance, opposes the idea, his opposition would be of little avail against the minister of war, General Van Novsky."

**Sailed For New York.**

London, Jan. 25. — The Daily Mail announces that Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, acquitted of a charge of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, and John F. McIntyre, formerly assistant district attorney in New York city, who came to London in his defense, sailed for New York.

**Remains at Louisville.**

Louisville, Jan. 25.—The remains of the late minister to Hawaii, Hon. Albert S. Willis, reached here at 8 p. m. after a long journey from Hawaii. Mrs. Willis, with her sister, Miss May Dulaney, Albert S. Willis, Jr., and Colonel James Tucker of San Francisco, accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place Tuesday at Cavehill cemetery, in this city.

**Lynched by Colored People.**

Tallahassee, Jan. 25.—Pierce Taylor, a young negro, who attempted an assault upon Miss Emma Apthorp, was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. Taylor had confessed to the crime. A dozen men, most of them negroes, went to the jail, and at the point of a revolver secured from the cook the keys to the outer gate of the jail.

**Another Ohio Man.**

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Captain Henry King, chief editorial writer of the paper, has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph B. McCullagh as editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Captain King has been in practical charge of the paper for the last two years. No change will be made in the policy or style of the paper. Captain Henry King was born at Salem, O., in 1841.

**Sued His Assailant.**

Newark, O., Jan. 25.—J. E. Moore has filed a $10,000 suit against William H. Kooch. Moore claims that last October Koch assaulted him, seriously impairing his eyesight.

**Suicide of Philip Kinnel.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Philip Kinnel, 59, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. He has been despondent since the death of his son last December.

**Used Gasoline.**

Bucyrus, O., Jan. 25.—Mr. George Bethel of Galion by mistake used gasoline to kindle a fire and an explision followed which wrecked the house and killed Bethel.

**Old Lovers Married.**

Milford Center, O., Jan. 25.—Miss Martha Metcalf, 76, and Henry A. Barbour, 80, were married. They were lovers in Germany 60 years ago.

**Snow In France.**

Paris, Jan. 25.—Severe snowstorms prevail over the whole of France with the exception of a fringe along the Mediterranean.

**Warships Barred Out.**

Madrid, Jan. 25. — The governar of Manila has prohibited foreign warships from entering the Pasig river.

## NORTH POLE TIPS.

### Blasts From Polar Region In Large Quantities.

FROM TEXAS TO ATLANTIC COAST.

**Throughout a Vast Territory In the United States the Temperature Is Down to the Zero Point, and In the Northwest the Mercury Registers From Fifteen to Twenty Degrees Below.**

Chicago, Jan. 25.—According to the records of the weather bureau yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago in 25 years. At no time since the Chicago station has been established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but four degrees in the 12 hours from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. At 8 p. m. the signal service reported 12 below. On the street it was several degrees below that. The Sufferings among the poorer class is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police.

At the Grand Crossing 33 families with 86 children were found in their poorly protected hovels unable to care for themselves.

In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These were also moved by the police to warmer quarters, where proper treatment was given them.

To aid the poor on account of the extreme severity of the weather the county coal contractor delivered 400 loads of coal to destitute families. This is the first time such a delivery has been made on Sunday. Food and clothing were also given out. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child.

**ZERO WEATHER.**

**It Is Extremely Cold In a Large Section of the Country.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—Forecast of the weather bureau says: The severe cold wave now extends as far east as the Ohio valley and extendsn(dttoNpo the Ohio valley and southward to Texas, where the temperature has fallen from 20 to 40 degrees in the past 24 hours. It is below freezing in Tennessee in and central Texas; it is below zero in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and 20 degrees below zero over the Dakotas and Minnesota. Light local snows are reported from southern New England and southward over the Ohio valley, Tennessee and northern Texas. The weather is generally fair in the northwest and South Atlantic states.

The indications are that the cold wave will extend eastward and southward over hte Atlantic and gulf coasts. The temperature will fall to near zero from Virginia northward and freezing weather will extend southward to the gulf and south Atlantic coasts.

**Many Bodies Recovered.**

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Teheran, Persia, reports that 1,400 bodies have been recovered from the ruins which resulted from the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm, in the Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which were estimated to number 5,000, mostly Arabs.

**Cargo Shifted.**

London, Jan. 25.—The American bark Heyden Brown, Captain Claxton, which left Trapani on Dec. 30 for Gloucester, Mass., has arrived at Gibraltar with her sails and rigging damaged and her cargo slightly shifted.

**Captain Ben Parker.**

London, Jan. 25.—The Times announces that Emperor William of Germany has appointed Ben Parker of Southampton to command his yacht, the Meteor.

**Will Visit Paris.**

Paris, Jan. 25.—Count Muravieff of Russia will arrive in Paris on Thursday and he will be tendered a banquet at the palace of the Elysee.

**Business Houses Burned.**

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Three two story brick business houses were destroyed by fire here.


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The Times is still here, although our competitors have predicted its departure many times.

The Daily Times goes into more homes in Portsmouth than all the other dailies published in the city. It pays to advertise in the Times.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, elected recently as a Republican, gave a pledge to the Populists to vote for the free coinage of silver. This is not much of a Republican victory ater all.

The Times, as a national, state and local newspaper, has no peer in Portsmouth. Each night it comes laden to your homes with all the news of the day, besides the very best of fiction from the pens of the ablest writers.

General Grosvenor now and then makes a remark that pleases real Democrats. His criticism comes from a man in the same bed politically with Grover on the important questions before the people. In discussing a local bill passed over Grover's veto, Grosvenor said: "No self-respecting congress now would venture to call on President Cleveland under present conditions, as it is almost impossible to get past his private secretary."

Our great leader, William J. Bryan, advises the people to patronize and read those newspapers whose editors are true silver men. The masses must be instructed and educated through the country newspapers, because the city papers are for gold. They are owned by syndicates, and they teach the doctrine of trusts, combines and boodle politics. The country editors are not purchasable. They stand by the people, and the people ought to stand by them.

The Times has never copied from its competitors, but from the day it started as a daily, it has led the way, and our competitors have been very, very poor imitators. In their struggle to keep in sight, they bankrupted themselves, and only kept out of the sheriff's hands by passing into other hands. It seems to us some of these gentlemen frequently reminded their readers that they would be on the top wave of newspaper fame, as editors of the Blade or Tribune, when the Times editor was forgotten. They surely were false prophets.

Senator Cameron, of Utah, called a turn on the Wolcott bill in the senate by offering a substitute, making it imperative on the President to call an international silver conference at Washington within ninety days from the 4th of March to take measures for the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the same ratio, ranging between 15 and 16 to 1." The Wollcott resolution leaves the appointment of a commission and the calling of a conference discretionary with the President. It would appear that you can't fool all the people all the time.

Present indications are that Speaker Reed is not going to tack his fortunes to the high protection band wagon of the McKinley procession. He opposes the extravagant claims of the McKinleyites and insists that as the troubles of the country come from a lack of revenue in the new bill, greater attention should be paid to getting revenue than granting protection. He does not favor the McKinley idea of a tariff for protection, with incidental revenue, but rather the Democratic policy of a tariff for revenue, with the assured incident of protection by revenue rates.

The Sound Currency club, of New York, otherwise known as the "Goldbug club," intends keeping up the agitation for a single gold standard. Last week the club sent out to the country newspapers of the United States a proposition to furnish them, free of charge, six columns of gold-bug articles in plate form every three weeks, if the publisher pays express charges from the nearest plate house. The plates are intended for any gold standard paper, whether Republican or Bolteoratic, and are the same as those used by the Republican papers during the recent campaign.

## STAYED AT HOME.

### The McKinley Household Keep Out of the Zero Weather.

Canton, O., Jan. 25.—With the mercury hovering near zero out of doors all day and the earth shrouded in a deep covering of snow, caught up by flurries of wind and hurled into the faces of pedestrians, the McKinleys found their home the most comfortable place for them and there they remained, except during the hour of morning worship, when the major attended services at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

R. R. Ross Appleton and Walter Atterbury of Brooklyn were among those who called. It is understood that they are here to make arrangements for a Brooklyn delegation which expects to come here and say a good word for Congressman Francis H. Wilson of Brooklyn for a cabinet position.

### Report on Mexico.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—Vice President Egan and other delegates from the Ohio valley to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at Philadelphia this week have left for that city. Among the Cincinnati delegates will be Charles Davis and Robert McGowan, who went to Mexico nearly a year ago for the association as a committee of investigation into trade conditions there. They will make their first report at the annual convention in Philadelphia.

### How She Got a Drink.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 25.—Viola Willie, a 10-year-old pupil in the public schools, swallowed a pin in the classroom. She had snapped her fingers and asked Miss Caldwell, the teacher, for a drink of water and been refused. To her desk schoolmate she said: "I'll make teacher give me a drink." Then she swallowed a big black pin and a fit of caughing ensued. Finally, after copious draughts of water the pin lodged in the stomach.

### A Panic Averted.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Fire broke out in the Jones building, High street and Hickory alley, occupied by Leon Brothers' furniture store. The loss on the stock and building is estimated at $25,000. The High street theater, just across the alley, was crowded with people and when the smoke and flames were seen a panic was narrowly averted.

### Received No Bidders.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 25.—Captain E. L. Lybarger of the state board of public works and Charles McCracken of the canal commission offered for sale the lands and properties known as the Walhonding canal, extending from this place to Cavallo, 20 miles. It was offered as a whole, but attracted no bidders.

### His Request Not Heeded.

West Union, O., Jan. 25.—Alexander Waters, an eccentric old soldier, made a request shortly before his death that when dressed for burial he be robed in a soldier's uniform and that the funeral procession be headed by a fife and drum corps. His instructions, however, were not folldwed.

### New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The Gas and Oil company, Dennison, capital stock $2,000; the Alden Oil company, Toledo, capital stock $10,000; the Cleveland Tool and Supply company, Cleveland, capital stock $20,000; the Acorn Buggy company, Cincinnati, capital stock $25,000.

### Old Fruit Dealer Assaulted.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—"Dago Mary" Forpiana, 78, a well known character among the business men and bankers in the bottoms, was nearly murdered by Ettore Fontanari, a Tyrolean, who stole $1,800 in gold from the old woman and escaped, only to be caught.

### Statehouse Plans Approved.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The state house commission has approved the plans for improving the state house. The usual commission allowed architects is 5 per cent, but is understood the board fixed the amount below this, 1 per cent.

### Received Whitecap Notices.

Ashland, O., Jan. 25.—B. L. Garber, the lessee of Hayesville flouring mills, has been served with two whitecap notices ordering him out of the country inside of a week. He was suspected of having attempted to burn the mills.

### Postmaster's Shortage.

Jamestown, O., Jan. 25.—Owing to bad bookkeeping Postmaster Lucien Wilson was $985 short in his accounts when the postoffice inspector called. His bondsmen responded.

? Twenty-five cents buys ten yards of best red calico, at Connolley's store.


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Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to act and be effectual. 25c.


# FAMINE IN INDIA.

## Not So Distressing as Is Generally Supposed.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

### He Says the Reports Which Have Been Sent to England and the United States of the Acute Want of the Inhabitants In the Southern Maharashtra States Have Been Exaggerated.

London, Jan. 25.—The special reporter, who is traveling through the famine districts in India, accompanying the governments party of inspection, sends a dispatch from Kolhapur.

He says that the reports which have been sent to England and the United States of the acute famine said to exist in the southern Maharashtra states have been exaggerated, so far as his observation has extended. A scarcity of grain does indeed prevail in the extreme eastern portion of this region, but the people there were able to escape want by migrating, most of them, to the fertile Kancon plains and elsewhere, where the shortness of the grain supply is not felt.

Rice also is plentiful, and means and measures for the relief of the hungry are pronounced adequate where needed.

The Maharajah said that his state expected a famine every five years and therefore were not taken unawares or unprovided when it came. They were prepared, he said, to spend five lacs of rupees for relief in his territory.

The British resident was also interviewed and confirmed the statements of the Maharajah as to the situation, adding that the relief organization was most efficient in the Bombay presidency, and that the difficulties from famine and of securing and distributing relief were lighter than in former famines.

### More Deaths Than Reported.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Bombay says: "The actual number of deaths from plague is double the loose official estimate, and the malady is spreading slowly but surely. There are daily reports of fresh outbreaks."

### Storm at Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—There has been a severe storm in the Gulf of Cadiz and 24 fishing boats have been lost near San Lucar.

### Gairaud Elected.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Abbe Gairaud, Constitutionalist, has been elected deputy for Brest to replace the late Mgr. D'Hulst.


STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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to sufferers from catarrh will not be amiss if a cure can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

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Is the best cough medicine.
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The Chesapeake & Ohio railway has made concessions which will be thoroughly appreciated by the holders of 1,000 and 2,000 mile books in traveling between Washington and Cincinnati. Hereafter when the distances traveled is over 450 miles, the first train collector on the C. & O. will detach 450 miles of coupons and issue in exchange a ticket good all the way through from the starting point to the destination, providing that east-bound the distance is 450 miles, or over, including, but not beyond Washington City.


S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but a few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." Amanns' pharmacies.

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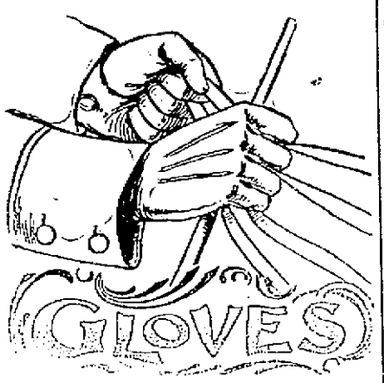


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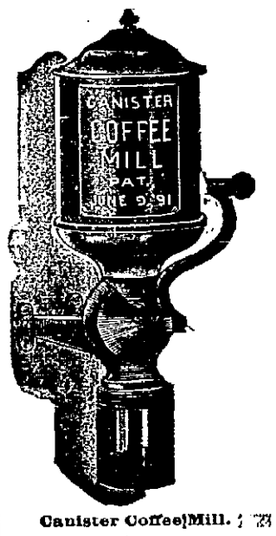


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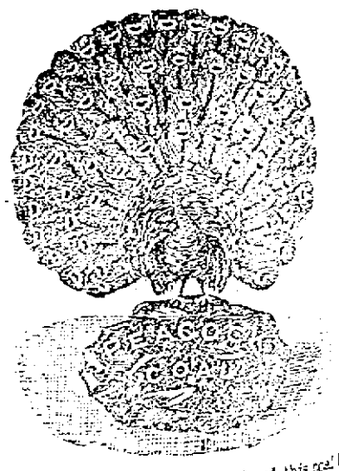

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**A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.**

**Claims to Be a Benefacter to Weakened Mankind.**

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to A. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.


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Having invitations to parties already printed.

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Linen Letter Tablets - 10c
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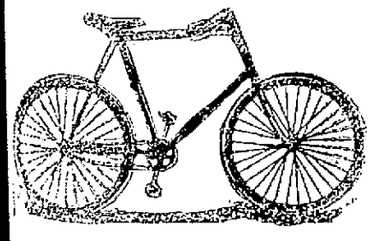

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Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.


## FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Lincoln Carter's "Fast Mail" was at the Grand Saturday night. It proved a bunco. The river scene, the railroad scene and the Niagara Falls scene were fair, but the acting was horrible.. The opera house orchestra added to the failure to please. "Fast Mail" had speed sufficient to get away, and our theater-goers trust it will never return.

Master John Minnego arrived on the "Fast Mail" Saturday night with a full line of popcorn fritters. He will remain over for the "Jolly Pathfinders" this week and will, perhaps, go away with them.

This morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the superb metropolitan band of Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders" took their departure from the Grand opera house for a parade of the principal streets. The members of the band were attired in neat, attractive uniforms and made an appearance that won. The music they rendered was enchanting. Crowds of people flocked to see and hear. The sidewalks along which the celebrated musicians paraded were lined with eager, anxious persons.

This evening, at 7 o'clock, let Chillicothe street, at the corner of Fourth be blocked with people At that hour Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders'" band will render a special open-air concert. All the popular selections of the day will be played.

"Below Zero" is a play that makes you merry with laughter and good cheer. It possesses a charm of humor that tickles the sides as they were never tickled before. Go to the Grand tonight and see it. Before going, however, sew your buttons on tight and strengthen your suspenders. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The following weather bulletin is posted for all the territory in the locality of Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders": "At 8 p. m., there will be a sudden rise in the temperature, followed by heavy thunders of applause; the storm of laughter will increase in violence until 10 p. m., when there will be a sudden calm, lasting twenty-four hours. The only accessible place to view the wonderful phenomena will be in the Grand opera house, occupied by the "Below Zero" people, as the storm center will be located just behind the footlights and visible only to those occupying the auditorium. The different parts of interest will be explained by the following noted astronomers and weather prophets: "Arnold Grub, Under a cloud, but a la la," J. N. Rentfrow, Jr.; "Henry Meek, who predicts a cyclone," J. N. Rentfrow, Sr.; "Teddy McGinty, Meek's signal-service man," "Policeman McHalf, after the storm is over," Harry King'; "Harry Hamilton, ready for stormy weather," Edmond Brussels; "Arthur Momoter blown in by the wind," Geo. R. Mullen; "J. C. Brown, proprietor of Brown's cafe," Bert Hodgkins; "Dr. Littlepills, a weather prophet," Fred White; "Mrs. Henry Meek, a regular tornado," Miss Grace Leith; "Katy Klover, staunch and true in all sorts of weather," Miss Grace Rentfrow; "Rosa Meek, will marry Harry Weather or not," Miss Mabel Moray; "Amelia Antique Hamilton, seriously affected by the storm," Miss Jean Boiteu.

Act. 1.—Parlor in the residence of Henry Meek. Temperature rising and indications of a storm.

Act. 2.—Brown's Cafe. Wonderful phenomena. Temperature 120 above and 20 below zero.

Act. 3.—Room 9. Burk's block. Getting hotter. Somewhat squally. A regular cyclone. The storm is over and nobody hurt.

The Pathfinders will give a street parade tomorrow morning, starting at 11:30 o'clock, as follows: From opera house, south on Chillicothe streeet to Second; down Second to Madison; north to Third; east to Market; north to Fourth; on Fourth to Chillicothe; north to Eighth; on Eighth to North Waller. out North Waller to Eleventh; up Eleventh to Offnere; on Offnere street to Gallia avenue; down Gallia to John, circling around Drew, Selby & company's shoe factory, over to Gallia again; thence to Chillicothe street and the opera house.

### CONFUSION OF NAMES

**A Newspaper Man Who Is Getting Bills for a Notion Dealer.**

Chillicothe papers note that W. H. Andres of Portsmouth, has been arrested for selling without a license. Andres was a former resident of this city, having done business on Ninth street. He caused W. S. Andres, the well known newspaper man, no end of annoyance by buying goods from a Cincinnati house and having them billed to W. S. Andres. Andres has received a choice collection of bills for various articles from half-a-dozen houses. These have been followed by threats to sue.

**Larrabee's Long Tramp.**

J. H. Larrabee, traveling passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W., who is well known to Portsmouth business men, had an ugly experience Friday near Jackson. He had boarded an O. S. train out of Jackson, when he discovered that he had lost his pocket-book containing $50 and about forty passes. He at once left the train and walked five miles in the rain and sleet back to Jackson where he was fortunate enough to recover the missing pocket-book.


Remnants of calico—ten yards in a piece—best quality, 2½ cents a yard. Connolley's store. 22-3t


### A BIT OF HUMOR

**Editor Rucker, of the Peebles News Turns Housekeeper for a Few Days While His Wife Is Sick.**

Editor Rucker, of the Peebles News, is fast winning laurels as a humorist of more than local reputation. The following, from the last issue of his paper, is not half bad:

"Our better-half has been confined to her bed with la grippe since Saturday, and, as a result, we have not been in the newspaper business during the time. We have had sole control of the culinary department of our domicile, and it would make a graduate in cookery sick to observe us preparing the various dishes to suit the palate of a sick person. When we begin a meal we forget to wash; when we mix dough it gets in our hair; when we fry meat, the grease spatters in our face and we spill the whole business on the floor; our biscuits are an advertisement for "Dentist wanted;" when we wash dishes, what does not get broken we put them on the floor so they can't fall. Call in and break bread with us, if you think it can be broken; come and stay till harvest; if you get lonesome we will let you saw wood. Yes, we are a cook from away back; our good wife gets a good laugh each day on account of our cooking, and a good laugh is better than medicine."

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Miss Emma Bell's Kindergarten the Scene of an Enjoyable One This Morning.**

This morning, Miss Emma Bell 's Kindergarten was the scene of another of the many birthday parties that have been enjoyed by her pupils, it being the custom to give a party on the birthday of each member of the school.

On this occasion, Helen Herms was the guest of honor, and this party, celebrating her fourth birthday, was planned as a surprise. At 11:30, after the morning session, the school table was changed into a banquet board, at which the following guests were seated:

Helen Herms, Irma Bauer, Marjorie Pursell, Hazel and Wallace Drew, Filmore Lorey, Earnest Shober, Abe Jacobs and Jno. Keilman.

It is needless to say that the little tots did justice to all the good things that were spread before them—sandwiches, fruits, cakes and candies, which were furnished by Mrs. Chas. Herms, mother of the guest of honor.

### ALMOST CRAZY

**Mrs. James Donathan, of Chillicothe Street, Worried Over Her Runaway Boy.**

A Springfield dispatch states that James Donathan of Portsmouth, was in that city looking for his runaway son, James, Jr. The latter, it will be remembered, left home in company with Willie Heid on New Year's day. They were last heard of in Springfield, where they were arrested and held a few days and then turned loose. The Donathan boy's mother is almost crazed with grief, and for a time it was feared she would lose her mind. In hopes of saving her, Mr. Donathan has started out to hunt his boy.

**Wilson for State Senator.**

Hon. E. S. Wilson, editor of the Ironton Register, will be a candidate for state senator in the district composed of Gallia, Meigs, Vinton and Lawrence counties. The prize is due Lawrence this year, and Wilson will liekly have no opposition.


## PECULIAR POISONS-

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

**The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.**

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, beause they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply, in a pleasant, harmless form, all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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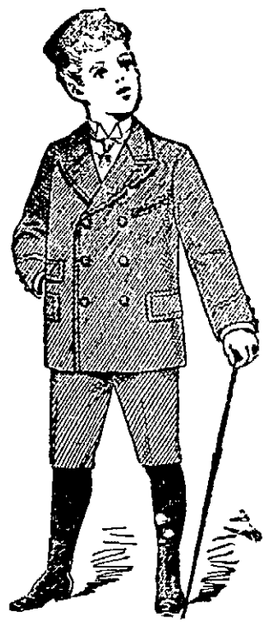
Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents, full-sized package, or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co. Marshall, Mich.



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**J. M. Wright.**

# PIONEERS

## Two of the Oldest Residents of the City Called Home.

**Mrs. Philip Hummel Who Has Resided Here Since the Late Thirties Died Saturday Night, and Mrs. Wm. Wertz Who Came Here in 1846, Passes Away This Morning—Other Deaths in the City.**

Mrs. Dorothy Hummel died Saturday night at half-past 11 o'clock, at her residence, 113 East Eleventh street. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which she had suffered for about two weeks.

Mrs. Hummel was 69 years, 8 months and 15 days of age, having been born in Berlin, Germany, in 1828. Her parents came to America in 1831, locating first at Buffalo, New York. Subsequently the family came west to Cincinnati. After residing there a year they came to Portsmouth by way of Columbus. They came to this city on one of the old-fashioned canal boats. Portsmouth was then but a small village and had just begun to take on that hustle that subsequently became its distinguishing characteristic. Mrs. Hummell's parents died in this city and were interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

She was united in marriage to Philip Hummel, in this city, October 7, 1852. He died July 13, 1881. Eight children were born to them, six of whom survive—George, Philip, William, Lena, wife of Joseph Koerner, Louise and Emma.

Mrs. Hummel was a good, earnest Christian woman. She was a life-long member of the German Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the house at 1:30, and at the German Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, sun time. Rev. Toensmier will conduct the services.

WERTZ.

Eliza, the aged wife of William Wertz, died at her home on West Second street, this morning at seven o'clock, after a short illness of infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Wertz was born April 29, 1817. Her maiden name was Eliza Gibson. In 1834 she was married to William Wortz, at Bedford Springs, Pa. Her husband, who was 89 years of age on the 13th of this month, survives her. They came to Portsmouth in 1846 and have resided here continuously ever since. Four children, who are now living, were at the bedside of Mrs. Wertz when she passed away. They are Mrs. Harriet Dennison, of Milford, O.; Mrs. Mary Lore, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Oriff and Wilbur.

Deceased was for many years a devout member of the All Saints Episcopal church. Many friends will regret to learn of her death. The funeral will be held at All Saints church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HARRIS.

Wm. Harris, a well known young man, who formerly lived in Portsmouth, died Sunday morning at the residence of his father, John Harris, the carpenter, at Dry Run. His death was caused by consumption, from which disease he had been suffering for a number of months. Deceased was about 26 years of age and was a pleasant and popular young man.

KENNETH.

The death of Ernest, son of Mrs. H. S. Kenneth, mentioned in Saturday's Times, was a particularly sad one. He was a bright boy and had many friends. The family are in very destitute circumstances and have been sadly in need of assistance. The boy was about fifteen years old.

**At the Christian Church.**

The revival services at the Christian church, instead of closing, as some had thought, are still going on with greater interest and larger results than ever. Whoever has not heard these evangelists will still have the opportunity this week. They have accomplisheded a large work here for this church, and many families have been helped and made happy by their coming, for many a home in our town has seen much change since these men came. The church itself is also said to have a deeply increased spiritual life. Such sermons as Mr. Romig's yesterday morning on, "Going on to Perfection," could not but help men and women to better living. Last night Rev. Romig spoke about "Hell." The house was packed to hear him, and many who could not get seats, being too late, went away. These will have an opportunity to hear him this week. The music yesterday was largely congregational, led by a chorus choir. Prof. Jeffery sang with more feeling than usual three solos last night. The female quartette also rendered one selection. Several were baptised last night and a large number were baptised on Saturday night.

One thing is certain; it will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer, of Kilworthtown, Chester county, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Six months ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

## PERSONAL.

Frank Black spent Sunday with an Ironton lady friend.

Mr. Sam Porter, of Flat Woods, is visiting friends in the city.

President Samuel Hunt, of the C. P. & V. was in the city yesterday.

Dan King N. & W. day operator at the passenger depot spent Sunday in Ironton.

Miss Amelia Schausheil, of Waverly, is visiting Miss Mollie Layher, of West Sixth street.

Peter Brushart left for Edgarton, W. Va., the scene of his lumber interests Saturday night.

Miss Clara Schneider, of Third street returned today from a month's visit with Cincinnati, friends.

Dave Stahler and Oscar Trimmer left last night for Chicago. Judge J. W. Bannon left this afternoon.

Wm. Fay, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his daughter Madam Fay, the mind reader at the Legler house.

Misses Alice Altsman and Essie Tynes, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. James P. Winter, of Greenup, returned home after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Davidson and Mrs. H. C. Davidson.

T. B. Hill and Geo. Hussey, of Cincinnati, representative of the Hill Herb Wonder and King of Pain company, are stopping at the Legler house.

Supt. Robinson, of the N. & W. and R. P. C. Sanderson, of Roanoke, superintendent of motive power were in the city today in consultation with local officials.

Mrs. Alfred L. Jackson, of Hales Creek Scioto county, O., who has been here on a visit to her cousin. Mrs. Elmer Bennett, left Saturday for a brief visit to Central City, W. Va., before returning to her home.—Irontonian.


## Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.....**

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.


## WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Two good horses for their keeping this winter. Inquire at 183 West Front street.

WANTED—A book case Address L, Box 167, City.

LOST—A four month old bull-terrier pup, pure white, cropped ears. Answers to name of Scrooper. Return to 169 East Ninth and receive reward. Dr. J. H. Moore.

FOR SALE—Small boiler and second hand bath tubs. Frank White, East Second.

FOR SALE—Store room on Gallia street, No 29, also two story dwelling house, both on one lot, in whole or separate. Inquire at Portsmouth Correspondent. F. Switalski.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. Inquire at residence of J. Esselborn.

FOR RENT—A new eight room house on Offnere street near Ninth. Inquire at 39 West Fourth street. 22 3t

FOR RENT—Two story brick residence 209 Washington street between Third and Fourth. Call on Wm. S. Meyer at the office of Stanton & Balmert. 22 3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at Times office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset in the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 38 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

JAVARNE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.


# In Quick Response...

## To Our Saturday Announcement the People Have Flocked to Our

# Six Day Carnival

Of Low Prices and started the sale with a boom. Perhaps never before were such values equalled, certainly not in this city. Today's business has been good. We expect tomorrow's to be better. We ask as many of our friends as can to come in the mornings.

# Surprises Await You

In the way of Low Prices all through our store. The woman of sagacity and wisdom is she who buys during these special offerings. Her freinds wonder how she can dress so handsomely on a small income. Our Six Day Carnival will let you into the secret. REMEMBER, the prices advertised are only for this **SIX DAY CARNIVAL SALE** which

## Ends Saturday Night, January 30th.

And is the finale of our Clearance Sale. This sale will interest men as well as women. We want the steady going, satisfied, hard to move, old reliable patrons of other stores to drop in and take a look at our goods and observe our method of doing business. It may be a revelation to such. It may mean money in your pocket, in any event you will be treated courteously. We want the good will of all and will endeavor to merit a large share of your patronage. The goods advertised are **Bona Fide Bargains** in the best sense of this much abused word. We offer them **absolutely without Profit** as we want to **reduce stock rapidly this last week before inventory.**

# G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

**Daylight Store, Corner Second And Court Sts.**

## Hello!

Clemens Bros. have in their new Laces. That is the place to buy.

Lot No. 1 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 2c yard
Lot No. 2 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 3c yard
Lot No 4 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 4c yard
Lot No. 5 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 5c yard
Lot No. 6 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 6c yard
Lot No. 7 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 8c yard
Lot No. 9 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 10c yard
Lot No. 11 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 12c yard
Lot No. 12 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 15c yard
Lot No. 13 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 18c yard
Lot No. 14 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 20c yard
Lot No. 15 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge..... 25c yard
Bolt price will be cheaper.

**Men's New Shirts**

The cheapest place in town to buy Men's Shirts is Clemens' Bros. We have a new stock and have marked the prices to suit the times.

**Clemens Bros.**

*305 Chillicothe St.*

## The Capital Paste Co.

89 North Third Street.

**COLUMBUS, OHIO.**

Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

## Highland County Potatoes.

The Best in the Market.

Wholesale and Retail

AT

504 Court Street, I. O. O. F. building.

Rock Bottom Prices.

## R. S. CHANEY & BRO.

## We Are Strictly In It!

We mean in season at all times of the year. We offer goods that you want and need and they are within your reach though your purse may be small. Books 15c, good reading by prominent writers. Paper and Envelopes very cheap. Invitations, Note Paper, Tablets, Ink and all office and writing supplies. Box paper and Envelopes at 5c. Tablets from 1c up.

WALL PAPER

For spring, is coming in large quantities. All having books from our library will please return same or pay for book.

## Schloss & Company,

414 Chillicothe St.

## Nice Fresh Lard

Six to 50 pounds at 6c per pound. 50 pounds or over at 5c a pound.

**All Kinds of**

## Fresh Meats.

**GEO. DAUM,**

*Cor. Chillicothe and Gallia Sts.*

## Good Soap

**Three Bars For 5 Cents**

—AT—

## W. Thompson's,

Grocer,

500 Court Street.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

## Look at These Few Low Prices.

Arbuckles Coffee - 18c package
Butter Crackers - - 5c pound
Busy Bee Soap - - 7 bars for 25c
Woodchuck Soap - 12 bars for 25c
Santa Claus Soap - 8 bars for 25c

And all other goods at correspondingly low prices. Come in and give us a trial. We guarantee to give you the best groceries in the city for the lowest prices. Cash paid for country produce. We also give away Premiums for every 5, 15 and 25 dollars worth of goods bought at our store.

**JOS. H. LANGE'S,**

Fancy Grocer. Gay and Gallia.

This is just the weather for buckwheat, maple syrup and Snider's soups.

3 pounds best buckwheat for 10c
8 pounds best buckwheat for 25c
1 quart maple syrup 20c.
1 guart honey drip syrup 5c.
1 25c can Snider's soup 15c.
1 can good table peaches 10c.
1 pound good candy 5c.

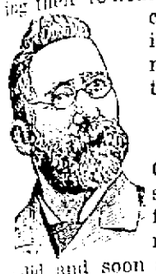
Good oranges and bananas. The best of all kinds of meat. Give us a call. You will always find something you want at

**J. J. Brushart's.**

## "Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



**AYER'S**

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

**AYER'S**

**Cherry Pectoral**

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache



Overcoats, Underwear and Gloves

At Actual Cost.

Come and see the wonderful bargains we are offering.

THE FAMOUS,

133 West Second. F.& M. G. Straus.

3 Doors Above Market.



## A Good Steel Range

is one of the essential things in a happy, contented and well regulated household. Unlimited trouble may be avoided by owning a good steel Range. We have scoured the country for the best makes and are prepared to guarantee every Range that leaves our store. They are the best because they are so easy to operate, and never cause trouble from gas, dust or clinkers. Best because they are made of the best materials and will last as long as any Range can last and cost the least for repairs. Best for looks. All handsomely nickel plated and finished. Best of all, they have large roomy ovens and bake perfectly. Come in and examine them and learn the very low prices. A full line of Cooking Stoves from the cheapest to the best, at live and let live prices.

We have also a full line of Heating Stoves, all sizes, all kinds, at 10 per cent off from our low prices.

**F. A. GLOCKNER,**

*121 and 123 Gallia Street.*

Jewelry and Watches,

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

**Ed. Lee Feyler,**

81 W. Second St.


Dr. Miles' Celery Tea cures constipation and headaches. 25c at druggists

# SLICK SCHEME

## Worked on Butcher Daum in Order to Rob Him.

**Andy Cooper Called Him Out to See Calves and Another, Believed to Be a Lotell Robbed the Money Drawer of $35 Or $40—Cooper Arrested But Lotell Gives the Police the Slip and Leaves Town.**

The man who robbed the till of Butcher Geo. Daum's meat shop, on Chillicothe street, Saturday, has not been arrested. Andy Cooper, a Slabtownite, and son of Jerry Cooper, is in the station house on suspicion of playing a part in the theft. He is the fellow who called Mr. Daum out to look at the mythical calves. The real thief who stole the money made his escape. The police claim not to know who he was. Mr. Daum is sure it was one of the Lotells who got the money. He saw him standing outside the door as he went out with Cooper to look for the calves. He was not there when Mr. Daum came back. Cooper was observed to make a sign to Lotell as he went out of the shop. It is pretty certain Lotell made direct for Kentucky in advance of the police. The officers were over there smelling around Sunday, but did not find him. Mr. Daum says there was between $35 and $40 stolen. No money was found on Cooper when arrested two hours after the robbery. A Kentuckian named Pierce is also supposed to have had a hand in the steal.

The scheme worked to catch Mr. Daum, as stated exclusively in Saturday's Times, was a slick one. Butchers have been nearly wild to find calves the last few weeks, and when Cooper came in the shop and told Mr. Daum he had some nice calves back in the alley, the butcher hurried out of the shop to see them. When they reached the alley in the rear of the shop, there were no calves in sight. Cooper observed that probably the boy who was driving them had made a mistake and had gone to Blake's with them. When Mr. Daum returned to the shop he noticed the money drawer open and the money gone. Blake never saw any calves Saturday, neither did Cooper. It was a successful ruse worked to get Daum out of the shop. Marshal Watkins says he will catch the thieves.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

H. C. Rainey, Cleveland.
W. A. Solomons, Baltimore.
O. B. Hornbarger, Philadelphia.
A. W. Hayward, Chicago.
E. M. Hewitt, Chicago.
Elmer Peirce, Maysville, Ky.
Geo. A. Helmer, Maysville, Ky.
C. G. Cushman, New York.
Ernest Rehm, Cincinnati.
R. J. Wymond, Aurora, Ind.
R. P. C. Sanderson, Roanoke.
E. N. Reinhart, Cincinnati.
A. Mahrer, Cleveland.
Samuel Bachtell, Columbus.
Chas. E. Groce, Circleville.
W. H. Kirkendall, Circleville.
L. E. Bretsford. Cincinnati.
C. H. Perkins Jr., Boston.
P. C. Rasmussen, Baltimore.
Wm. N. J. Brewer, Chicago.
J. L. Baker, New York.

SAFFORD.

F. G. Dickey, Chillicothe.
C. Sentt, Columbus.
R. C. Jack, Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. D. Fisher, Cincinnati.
W. J. Fell, Greenville, Pa.

**Two Saturday Night Drunks.**

Isaac Smith, an old soldier out on parole from the Dayton home, was locked up Saturday night at the station house in a sad state of intoxication. He was allowed to go this morning. Ike Smith registered as a Saturday night drunk.

For elegant wedding presents, see E. L. Gates & Co.'s display of rookwood, wedgewood, delft, onyx glass, Haviland china, jardinieres and fine bric-a-brac, at No. 9 West Second street. Finest and most complete stock in the city. 25-3t

One of the most remarkable cures of rhuematism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, post-master at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

## FRAGMENTS.

Board of trade meeting this evening.

The C. P. & V. pay-car was in the city today.

Clay Sanford was out today after a week's illness.

Mrs. G. W. Williamson, of Seventh street, is quite sick.

Miss Ada Attig, of Gallia street, is ill with diphtheria.

James Molster, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Stewart Anderson went to Cincinnati yesterday to work in a shoe factory.

Lou Lowry is back in Sanford, Varner & Co.'s store after a short illness.

Spencer Huston, of Court street, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Robert McAleer, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is able to be out.

John Staiger has entered the Graham business college to take a course in book-keeping.

Jesse Allen, of the O. & O. ferry boat will occupy the Getz property on West Second street.

Mrs. Padan mother of George Padan, is quite sick at his residence. She has paralysis of the throat.

Mrs. Phillip Hans, of Madison street, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is slowly recovering.

Phil. Hummell is lying seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia. A sad feature of the case is that his mother died Saturday night.

Joe Redmond and Henry Young, of Circleville, and "Tony" Miller, of Chillicothe, have gone to work for Drew, Selby & Co.

Little Homer Cloe, while skating Saturday morning, fell on the ice and broke his collar bone. It was set by Dr. L. D. Marcum.

Mrs. Orliff Wertz has been confined to her room for some time with a severe attack of grip. She will not be able to be out for some days.

## GLORIOUS WINTER

**Coldest Snap of the Winter—Dr Cotton Reports the Mercury Six Below Zero—We Will Have More of It.**

This was decidedly the coldest morning so far. For the first time this winter the mercury went below zero. It hovered about in the twenties Sunday and dropped well down in the teens by church time in the evening. At midnight it touched zero and when Dr. Cotton made his first observation early this morning his thermometer recorded 6 degrees below. This is the official temperature. Thermometers at other places seem to have gone a few degrees colder. Some marked ten and a few even claim to have seen the mercury at twelve and fourteen. Reports from the country show a little colder than in town.

This morning was an ideal opening of a winter day. An inch of snow, bright sun and not the faintest suggestion of a wind; that's good healthy weather. The river was filled with acres of floating ice. It was thin and did not interfere with navigation to any great extent. The ice men calculate on eight inches of good ice if this sort of weather holds out for a week or ten days. The weather report indicates fair and continued colder.

There is skating and plenty of it on the canal, old bed, and at Athletic park. The snow freezing has made it rough and uneven. Mr. Timmonds has made arrangements to flood the park ice over again tonight and when it freezes there will be excellent skating out there. Indications are all favorable for several days of good, healthy winter weather.

Ear-muffs, 10 cents, at Lehman's.

**Ross County Grand Jury Doings.**

The Ross county grand jury looked into nineteen cases, examined ninety-fuor witnesses and returned eight true bills. The charges against County Surveyor Walker and the charges of election bribery against W. A. Jones were ignored. Bills were found against Frank Kirby for burglary and larceny; Elizabeth Shull, throwing caustic with intent to disfigure; Jas. Orr, burglary and larceny; John Webb, assault and battery; Fred Messmer and Wm. Phillips, assault and battery; Robert Young, pocket-picking and robbery.

Warm, lined shoes for cold feet at Lehman's.

"Sugar Loaf" sifted June peas, made by Sears & Nichols, are as fine as money and goods can produce.

Kremis, Mercer county, Pa.—We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. Hecker Bros. & Co. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich.


# "PARISIAN"

## Greatest of all Great Offers.

Your choice without limit or restriction of all our fine Ladies' Jackets for $7.50. Your choice of our Cloth or Plush Capes for

# $7.50

When we say choice of any in the store, we mean that, and nothing else. You have the privilege of choosing a $30.00, $25.00, $20.00, $15.00 or $10.00 Jacket or Cape, pay us $7.50 and take the garment. Fur garments excepted. Your choice of our $10.00 and $12.00 Jackets for $5.00. We could go into long details and explain to you what kind of garments these are, and fill columns of the paper by telling you how they are made, what kind of goods, how stylish and up to date and well fitting Wraps these are for such little money, and then not exaggerate the importance of this great one price offer.

**No Garment Sold at These Prices before Tomorrow, Tuesday Morning, when everyone will have an equal chance, until all are sold.**

We invite every lady in Portsmouth and vicinity to come and visit our store this week and see the bargains we are offering, not only in Cloaks, but in every department. A special sale on Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Woolen and Fleec Lined Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Wrappers, Ladies' Dress Skirts. 20 per cent off on all our Stamped Linens.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.



## All Wool Novelties

34 inches wide, in all the latest spring styles and colorings, at 25c yd. See our Window Display.

**Damask.**

52 inch Red Table Damask, fast colors, at 15c yard.

**Corsets.**

"New Women Corsets," high bust and long waist with straps, at 48c.

**Shirts.**

Men's Working Shirts in heavy Cheviot and black striped Percales at 25c.

**Hosiery.**

Infant's cotton Hosiery, numbers 4, 4½, 5 and 5½, at 3c pair.

**Cheviots.**

Extra heavy Cheviots at 5, 7 and 10 cents a yard.

**Plaids.**

For Waists and Children's Dresses.

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| Bargain No. 1 at | 5c |
| Bargain No. 2 at | 10c |
| Bargain No. 3 at | 12½c |
| Bargain No. 4 at | 15c |
| Bargain No. 5 at | 20c |
| Bargain No. 6 at | 25c |
| Bargain No. 7 at | 30c |

## Next Monday and Tuesday

We will display our entire line of 1897 Embroideries. We have the most complete and handsomest patterns ever brought to this city. 225 pieces of Embroideries to select from.

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| Embroidery bargain No. 1 at | 1c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 13 at | 14c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 2 at | 2c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 14 at | 15c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 3 at | 3c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 15 at | 16c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 4 at | 4c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 16 at | 18c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 5 at | 5c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 17 at | 20c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 6 at | 6¼c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 18 at | 22c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 7 at | 7½c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 19 at | 25c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 8 at | 8½c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 20 at | 27c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 9 at | 9c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 21 at | 30c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 10 at | 10c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 22 at | 33c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 11 at | 11c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 23 at | 35c yd |
| Embroidery bargain No. 12 at | 12½c yd | Embroidery bargain No. 24 at | 40c yd |

Don't fail to see our line of

**WHITE GOODS.**

Large line, good qualities, pretty patterns and low price.

STEAHLY BROS.,

*313 Chillicothe Street.* *Between Third and Fourth.*



## Private Sale AT Elk Hotel.

**This Is Your Opportunity**

Mr. Wertz, of the Elk Hotel, will sell at private sale the following

**Fixtures and Furniture:**

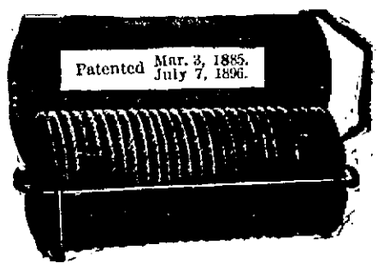
1 six-hole range,
1 Billiard Table,
Counters,
Show Cases,
Tables,
Three Lounges
Coffee Urn,
Pair of Elk Horns,
Dishes,
Carpets,
Bedding,
Bedsteads,
Mattresses,
and other household and kitchen Furniture.

**Call at the Elk Hotel**

On Market street and see these goods.



Quaker Crimped Crust Bread.




Little Jack Horner, sat in the corner,
Eating of Crimped Crust Bread;
He hadn't a care, that no plums were there,
He grabbed for the crust part instead.

There is no such crust as Crimped Crust, there is no such bread as Crimped Crust Bread. Sweet, even, easy to make, easy to bake. No chance of failure if you follow the simplest rules. Get the dough right—easy as making mush—and the pan will do the rest.

The Quaker Bread Pans have ended half the worry of bread making—almost half the work. They give you the best and most economical bread. Quaker Pans are as good for cakes and puddings as for bread. For Sale by

**Stork & Hopkins**

In order to make room for a lot of new Delft ware—something nice—we will make special prices on our granite and enameled ware for a few days. Also liberal discount on all heating stoves from now on.



Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,

*CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.*

*DIRECTORS:*

C. P. DENNIS, F. L. MARTING, J. O. SELBY,
W. D. TREMPER, J. J. RARDIN, J. A. MAXWELL,
A. J. FINNEY, J. M. WENDELKEN, J. K. DUKE.

Investments in the Royal yield a good profit. The management is conservative and capable. Dividends commence with the date of deposits. The Royal combines in its plans security and profit to such a degree that it stands at the head of such organizations in Southern Ohio. For any further information, call upon or address,

No. 51 West Second Street. JOHN K. DUKE, Secretary.



**Don't Fail to Attend** Eisman's Unloading Sale! Special Low Prices Prevail



All Next Week,

GRAND

Beginning Monday, January 25th.

OPENING BILL,

"Below Zero."

Change Nightly.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

RENTFROW'S

JOLLY PATHFINDERS

In a Choice Repertoire of Musical Comedies.

Excruciatingly Funny.

Musically Entrancing.

Novelties Beyond Comparison.

Free Street Parade Daily.

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# VERY UNCERTAIN

## Is the Program In the Senate During This Week.

### BANKRUPTCY BILL MAY COME UP.

**Eulogies Will Be Pronounced Upon the Late Speaker Crisp—Senator Turpie Will Discuss the Cameron Cuban Resolution, and It Is Hinted He Will Sharply Criticise Secretary Olney's Position.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate program this week is rendered very uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill.

With that measure out of the way the bankruptcy bill would be given the right of way early in the week, but even with the road cleared to the extent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday.

The time of the senate after 3 p. m. Monday will be devoted to eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp and the time previous to that hour to the disposal of the routine morning business, will be consumed by Senator Turpie in a speech discussing the Cameron resolution.

The speech may be broken in upon at 2 p. m. by a contention for precedence between the friends of the Nicaragua bill and the supporters of the bankruptcy bill, but if so it is likely that the contest will be postponed to a more convenient season.

It is known that Senator Turpie will take advanced ground favorable to Cuban recognition, and it is hinted that he will take occasion to criticise Mr. Olney's position sharply.

Tuesday Senator Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference.

Senator Cameron has a substitute requiring this government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble.

Senator Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua canal bill from losing its place as the unfinished business on the calendar, and it is understood will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by a committee in view of the position of Nicaragua as developed by Senor Rodriguez's letter.

Senator-elect Kenney of Delaware may present his credentials during the week.

#### CONFERENCE REPORTS.

**Mr. Bartholdt Will Attempt to Prevent the Immigration Agreement.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—The most interesting feature of the house program for the coming week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration, which in view of the recent complications seems entirely improbable, will be the fight against conference report on the immigration bill.

Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed on by the conferees.

There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority.

Two appropriation bills, the agriculture and Indian, will probably consume the remainder of the week. There are some features of both bills which may cause considerable debate.

Monday, under the rules, is District of Columbia day.

**To Celebrate Cabot's Discovery.**

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily News announces that the Marquis of Dufferin, the retiring British ambassador to France, has accepted the presidency of a committee to celebrate at Bristol the four hundredth anniversary of Cabot's discovery of America.

## AGED SENATOR LOW.

**Hon. James Z. George of Mississippi Is Dangerously Ill.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—United States Senator James Z. George of Mississippi is dangerously ill from heart failure at the Garfield hospital in this city, and owing to his advanced age his friends are very apprehensive of the outcome.

Two grandchildren, Miss Hemingway and Mr. George, his private secretary, are with him, while his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, and his sons, have been summoned to his bedside from their homes in Mississippi.

For some months the senator has been suffering from this same trouble, and he was unable to be in Washington at the opening of congress in December.

Less than three weeks ago, while still very ill, he came to the city and at once placed himself in the care of Dr. Bermann, who, with Dr. Fry, advised him to go to the hospital for treatment. He has been there since that time.

Senator George, who is now in his seventy-first year, has served as a member of the United States senate for nearly 16 years, and the term for which he was elected expires March 3, 1899. He was a soldier in the Mexican and civil wars, serving on the Confederate side, and is a well known lawyer.

## DISASTROUS FIRE.

**Northwestern Stove Repair Company's Plant Is Destroyed.**

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Northwestern Stove Repair company's factory, 225 to 237 West Twelfth street, was entirely destroyed by fire.

When the fire engines arrived it was found that the water in every fire plug in the neighborhood had been frozen, and 15 minutes elapsed before a stream could be brought to bear on the flames. During this time the fire spread with such alarming rapidity that the residents in the vicinity of the fire began to move their household effects out of their homes.

Finally, when water had been turned on, the flames enveloped the entire building. The firemen, however, kept the fire confined to the stove factory.

The damage done to adjoining buildings was entirely by water. The Northwestern Stove Repair company is owned by Robert L. and Ralph S. Greenlee.

They place the damage on the contents of their establishment at $300,000, and on the building at $125,000. The exact amount of the insurance is not known, but it is thought that the loss is almost entirely covered. Three firemen and a watchman employed by the stove company were injured during the fire.

**Sultan Is Dejected.**

London, Jan. 25.—The Constantinople correspondent says that the sultan is dejected at the prospects of his Mahometan subjects backing the European demands. His grand vizier and foreign minister are both exhausted with worry from the palace, and the grand vizier is seeking permission to resign.

**Dr. Anstice Resigns.**

Rochester, Jan. 25.—Rev. Dr. Henry Anstice, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church since 1866, announced to his congregation that he had accepted a call to the Church of St. Mathias of Philadelphia and tendered his resignation to take effect May 1.

**Police Force In Tangier.**

Tangier, Jan. 25.—David N. Burke, United States consul general, at the request of the diplomatic body here, is compiling a scheme for the formation of a police force in Tangier.

**Expected Reduction.**

London, Jan. 25.—It is expected that the Bank of England rate of discount will be reduced to 3 within two or three weeks.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 23, New York.**

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 25. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13@20c; do factory, 10@14c. Cheese—State large, 7⅝@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 14@18c.

Wheat—97⅝c. Corn—28½c. Rye—48½c. Oats—22½c.

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Prime, $4 75@4 90; good, $4 40@4 60; tidy, $4 20@4 40; fair, $3 80@4 10; common, $3 25@3 75; feeders, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime pigs, $3 70@3 75; best medium and prime light, $3 65@3 70; common to fair, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 45@3 55; roughs, $2 25@3 10

Sheep—Prime, $3 85@4 00; good, $3 65@3 80; fair, $3 20@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 75; choice lambs, $4 90@5 10; common to good, $3 75@4 75; veal calves, $6 50@7 00.

**Buffalo.**

Cattle—Good steers, $4 10; stockers, $3 50@3 60; bulls, $2 75@3 50; good to choice veals, $6 00@6 50; heavy fed calves, $2 50@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice heavy lambs, $5 25; fair to good, $4 25@5 00; sheep, $3 85@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, $3 75@3 80; medium and heavy, $3 55@3 60.

**Chicago.**

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 52½; mixed, $3 30@3 50; heavy, $3 20@3 47½; rough, $3 20@3 25.

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Wheat—78⅛c. Corn—22c. Oats—15½c. Rye—30½c.

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SYNOPSIS.

Stuyvesant Perkins, an American traveling in Germany, learns that his fortune has been lost, and starts on foot for Hamburg. While crossing the Bavarian frontier, he meets one August von Dunkelheim, of Munich, who informs Perkins that he is anxious to disappear, on account of his resemblance to the king. Von Dunkelheim persuades Perkins to assume his personality, in exchange for 2,500 marks. Perkins is soon after arrested by the Bavarian police, for an offense committed by von Dunkelheim, and taken to Munich. He is informed that his supposed wife can obtain his release, but that she insists on his leaving the prison with her. He is allowed to obtain a look at her. She proves to be a large, elderly woman, of unattractive appearance. Perkins is let out of prison that night. He escapes the wife, von Dunkelheim appearing and his wife carrying him off by force in a carriage. Perkins falls asleep in the electric coupe of the king, and wakes in the king's room, for whom he has been mistaken, new palace servants having been engaged the day before. He then realizes that it was the king whom Frau von Dunkelheim carried off. Perkins resolves to rescue the king. Meanwhile he is called upon to suppress discontent in the chamber of deputies and among the royal guard. He decides to appease the latter by broaching for them an immense tun of beer at Munich.

PART IV.

"But we must pay for it, your majesty. Your uncle, the prince, as you know, is the chief owner of the company, and he draws a tight purse string. I doubt if he will give credit for it. Where, then, is the money to come from?"

"Take," said I to the new secretary, Muller, "the price of this commodity at wholesale and figure out the value of the twenty-four thousand liters."

"It is worth, your majesty," he answered, "about twelve pfennigs the liter, which would bring the value of the twenty-four thousand liters to about three thousand marks."

"And what is the present muster of the royal guards?" I asked.

"At present, sire, the number is something scant of three thousand."

"Which would give," said I, "something like eight liters or quarts to a man. This must satisfy them, or they are insatiate. As for the money, I will supply it from my own private purse. I have a sum equal to about three thousand marks in my escritoire. Take it, Count von Lowenkopf, and use it in the manner I have pointed out. Let the guard be drawn in front of the brewery at four o'clock. Serve them each one of those large steins of half a liter. As fast as they are served let them march up the Maximilian strasse, thence, upon the Residence strasse, past the chamber

"LET THE GUARD BE DRAWN UP IN FRONT OF THE BREWERY."

of deputies and around the Court garden strasse in front of my royal palace, and so, back to the Hof Brauerei, where they are to be again served with a half liter stein; and so on, until the great cask is empty. In this way there will be an endless procession of the royal guards upon these four streets for several hours. At the commencement of the ceremony you will post the Lusatian envoy extraordinary at a convenient window of the palace, whence he may look out upon the marching troops, take note of their loyalty and count their numbers. As they will pass the window sixteen times, it will seem to him that there are forty-eight thousand of them. You will finally surround the chamber of deputies with my guards, who will, at that time, have arrived at such a pitch of enthusiasm that they will intimidate the deputies into granting the tax, and then clear the chamber of them. You may now retire. I have bothered enough with the matter, and I have not yet breakfasted."

"It is a most wonderful strategy, your majesty," exclaimed the minister; "a brilliant coup d' etat. I would not have thought of it. Machiavelli could not have equalled your majesty. I must now beg of you, sire, to give me the necessary order for having the guards out."

"Write the order, Herr Muller," said I to the secretary.

He wrote out the document, and then asked:

"Will your majesty sign it?"

I was upon the point of doing so, when it suddenly occurred to me that a man in my town had once signed another man's name to a piece of paper, and that he was even now boarding at the expense of the state for it.

"No," said I, "it is not necessary. My seal is sufficient. Here is my signet ring."

Saying this, I took my seal ring from my finger and gave it to him. He examined it for a moment.

"I see your majesty," said he, "that it is engraved with the initials 'S. P.' or 'P. S.' Would such a signature to the order be quite in order?"

"Quite so," said I, to Herr Secretary Muller. "It might mean that you are new to the service." The letters, 'P. S.,' stand for 'Privy Seal,' which rendered into German means 'to sign with.'"

My prime minister now took the order and the 3,000 marks, and, not without some trouble, bowed himself out of the apartment. I immediately called Gottfried to me, and asked him about the young lady.

"I have talked with her, your majesty," he answered, "and I have also inquired about her of a person who was near her in the antechamber. Her name is Valeska Maria Claudia von Englehart. She was left an orphan, with a large fortune, at an early age, and has been living with an uncle, the brother of her father, at Nurnburg. This uncle, according to many, is a villain, and would compel her, against her will, to marry a certain Baron von Rabenstein, a general in your majesty's service; a man almost three times her own age, and, withal, of an unsavory reputation for dissipation and gallantry. Whereby, she has lately run away from her uncle's house at Nurnburg, and has taken refuge with an aunt, in this, your majesty's, city of Munich. Finding that the baron has discovered her whereabouts, and fearing, from certain indications, that he is preparing by force to abduct her, she has decided to apply directly to your majesty for protection. She has never seen your majesty, but relies upon your majesty's well-known goodness and chivalry."

"And very properly and wisely, Gottfried. But, did you address her as I bade you, and did you request her to return at four?"

"I did, your majesty. It was, however, already a quarter of three; and they decided that they would not stir, but would wait in the antechamber until the hour came round."

"They!" asked I. "Are there, then, more than one of them?"

"The maiden and her aunt, Frau Reinhold, your majesty. I forgot to say that her aunt was with her."

"It would have been better if you had forgotten it altogether," said I.

It was now but three o'clock. The unfortunate and lovely Valeska was waiting for me but a few paces distant, while I was closely prisoned in my bedroom by that unfortunate largesse of the king and the non-arrival of the royal wardrobe. I now bathed and breakfasted, taking pains to spend as much time about it as was possible, and, at length, had the satisfaction of hearing the bells of a neighboring cathedral chime four o'clock and of seeing Gottfried appear with the long wished-for golf suit.

I now passed into a small audience chamber or office, contiguous to my bedroom, and ordered Gottfried Johannes to introduce the ladies and to guard the apartment from interruption. He went away, and, in a few moments, ushered into my presence an ancient, buxom and good-natured looking spinster, and a beautiful young girl of eighteen or nineteen years of age.

She was one of the most perfect creatures I had ever seen. She was of medium height and of well developed outlines, but, at the same time, slender and lithe as a naiad. I was sitting beside a nobly carved desk of teak and ivory. She glided across the floor, and, before I could hinder it, knelt at my feet and seized my hand. A tress of her

BEFORE I COULD HINDER IT, KNELT AT MY FEET.

heavy, rich brown locks strayed down upon the marvelous whiteness of her brow. I pushed it back into its place, and, letting my fingers loiter for a moment in the soft tangles of her hair, I gazed into her pretty and ethereal face, with its great, clear blue eyes, its arched and quivering lips and its dimpled chin.

"You will protect me, will you not, your majesty?" she said.

"Will I?" I cried. "I will do so, indeed!"

I now recollected the old lady and bowed to her. "Rise! my child," said I, as I lifted up Valeska, and placed a chair for her quite near me. "It is not fitting that so charming a maid should sue on bended knee. From beauty such as yours, we kings expect commands, and not supplications."

"Your majesty is altogether too good and courteous. How can a wild and disobedient girl, such as I, deserve it? But I could not marry him. Indeed, I could not."

"Neither shall you marry him, my child."

"You are too kind, your majesty, to say so. But you know my story, then?"

"I do, in fact, my little one. We potentates have means of information that you know not of. I am aware, for instance, that the object of your fear and detestation is a certain Baron von R——, a military gentleman, who is almost old enough to be your grandfather. Compose yourself, and have no further anxiety about the matter, for I will, this very day, issue an order that will send him to Russia or to Constantinople for a year or two."

"How delightful that will be," she exclaimed, while she gazed at me gratefully. "Do you know, your majesty, that you are not at all as I supposed you would be. You are not as old, and you are infinitely more— I cannot express myself as I would wish, but I am almost sorry that you are a king."

"We have to put up with the disadvantage of royalty," said I. "There are many inconveniences attached to the position. For instance, if a king wishes to marry, he cannot wed the maiden of his choice. He has nothing whatever to say about the matter, and his bride, some ugly royal princess of a neighboring state, is selected for him by his ministers."

"And do you mean to say, sire," she exclaimed, "that you can never marry for love?"

"I have never been able to do so," I answered. "I will say, however, that if any of my line ever marries for love, it will be I. I will also say this: that I have never felt the weight of these restrictions, as I have felt it since gazing upon your charming face."

I accompanied this remark with a tender glance, and she received it with the divinest of blushes. My interesting visitor now arose to go.

"I shall be so relieved, your majesty," said she, "when the order which your majesty spoke of, is put into effect, and that villainous monster is far away. While he is here, I am continually apprehensive. I am sure that he followed us, in a close carriage, as we drove to the palace. I am certain that he will shadow us, on our return to my aunt's house."

"The execrable scoundrel!" I exclaimed. I shall, myself, accompany you to your aunt's house, and the order shall immediately thereafter, be put into execution. I shall take you home in my own coupe, and it will be an unlucky day for the baron, if he crosses our path."

"Your majesty is everything that is noble and sweet and generous," cried the lovely girl, while her magnificent eyes glistened with moisture, and a single tear drop stole down across her velvet cheek.

I took her small white hand in mine and gently patted it.

"Tut, tut, my dear child," said I. "You make a mountain out of the meerest trifle. Compose yourself, and wait for me here. I will return for you, in a few moments."

Saying this, I left Valeska, and proceeded to my yellow bedroom, where I found Secretary Muller sitting, as I had left him, at the escritoire. I told him that I intended to take the ladies to their house in my horseless coupe, and bade him get ready to go with us.

"I am very glad that I am permitted to do so, your majesty," said he, "as I have long been desirous of trying one of these carriages."

I now sent Gottfried Johannes to the royal ecurie with a request that the electrical coupe should be at once brought to the most private entrance of the palace. During his absence I dictated to Muller an order addressed to the minister of war commanding him to send Gen. Baron von Rabenstein by the first train in the morning to Constantinople, where he was to wait until he received sealed instructions. This business was no sooner expedited than my valet returned with the information that the vehicle was in readiness. We now rejoined Valeska and her aunt, and, preceded by Gottfried, passed through an almost interminable number of halls and corridors and suites, and at length, issuing forth from a small and secluded exit at the rear of the palace, took our places in the coupe.

The ladies were upon the inside and Muller and I were upon the box. I proposed to run the thing myself. I possessed some knowledge of electrical matters, and I had once run a trolley car all the way from Holyoke to Springfield. I wish to say, however, that it was as a dilettante, and not as a professional. We started off very smoothly as soon as I had moved the lever, and, turning into the Hof garden street, we ran the length of it and came into the street of the Residence.

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Women and Parliament.

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## BIG BATCH

### Of New Suits Filed in Common Pleas Court Saturday.

**'Twas the Last Day to Get Them on the Docket for This Term and Eleven Were Filed—Nine of Them Are for Money—Mrs. John B. Harter Wants a Divorce—Court House News.**

There was a perfect deluge of new suits in Clerk Sikes' office Saturday evening. Within two hours eleven new petitions were received for filing Nine were for money, one for foreclosure and one in divorce proceedings. The wife of John B. Harter, New Boston's eccentric Dutchman, filed the latter through Searl & Miller, attorneys. The petition states that the couple were married May 30, 1889. For two or three years John B. seems to have behaved himself, but for the last six years he is charged with extreme cruelty toward his better-half. July, 1894, he first beat and offered her personal violence. He called her vile names, too. Plaintiff claims to live in fear and awe of him. She claims always to have been a faithful, dutiful wife, and through her industry as much as his, has helped him to own an eighty acre farm. She fears he will dispose of this in such a manner as to leave her penniless. She asks for divorce and allimony. John B.'s answer to this petition will be interesting reading if his attorney allows him to say all he wants to.

Jas. A. Goodpastor, through Searl & Miller, brings suit against Dr. S. B. McKerrihan, Florence H. McKerrihan, W. B. Williams and John Jones for the collection of a promissory note given Sept. 12, 1896. The amount is $200.

Holcomb & Smith vs. J. M. Dawson, is a suit for money. A promissory note for $466.72, given March 7th, 1894, furnishes foundation for the suit.

Two suits are brought against W. H. McCurdy, of Wheelersburg, for money. Geo. A. Bell asks for $183.61, amount due on a sale of tile. J. P. Purdum, attorney. A. T. Holcomb, as administrator of the estate of Geo. Davis, also asks judgment against Mr. McCurdy in the sum of $768.37, amount due on a promissory note.

A. T. Holcomb, assignee of the Citizens' Savings bank, vs. Susan and T. M. Lynn is a suit for $1,722.35, amount due the bank for borrowed money. A motion to compromise this claim in probate court was objected to by bank creditors and the objection sustained. An attempt will now be made to collect by a long process of law.

Two suits are filed against Overturf and Connell, as administrators of the estate of D. A. Connell, deceased. Both are in the sum of $2,500. One is filed by Francis M. Dever, through Bannon & Bannon, and the other by Franklin Dever through J. S. Dodge.

The Morris Wentworth bank of Lexington, Mo., brings suit against Volney R. Row and wife, as makers, and Samuel J. Houston and Mattie S. Houston, as indorsers of a note for $766, given in 1886 and due in ten years. The court is asked to marshal liens on property of defendants and forclosure of mortgage. Samuel J. Houston and Harry Bull are attorneys.

Second Scioto Building and Loan association vs. Belle F. and John R. Foster, is a suit for foreclosure of mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louise F. Balmert to Mary Wise, $1,000.

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F. B. McDaniel to Caroline Jones, $250.

Hannah Padan to Stanley R. Prichard, $2,000.

Nicholas Reeg and others to Philip Reeg, $650.

Peter Martin Reeg to Geo. P. and Nicholas Reeg, $1,100.

Joseph Tracy, auditor, to Jas. B. Ray, Jr., 61 cents.

Geo. Williamson to J. T. Tracy, $1,800.

Catherine Williams to M. J. Montavon, $1,193.20.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Andrew J. Flowers to Citizens' S. & L. A. Co., $400.

W. C. Morford and wife to Portsmouth Savings and Loan association, $200.

Frank Switalski to Portsmouth German B. & L. A., $500.

Frank Switalski to Portsmouth German B. & L. A., $1,600.

Geo. Thompson to Citizens' National bank, $140.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Shield, 24, Pond Run, and Allie Kennedy, 20, Pond Run.

Chas. Odle, 26, Friendship, and Nora Phillips, 24, Pond Run.

Morris Hicks, 27, and Atha Gunn, 19, Portsmouth.

Wilson H. Boyer, 22, and Bertha M. Dixon, 20, Wait.

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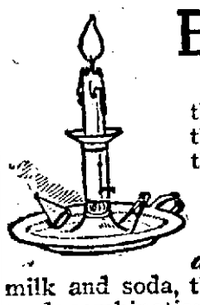

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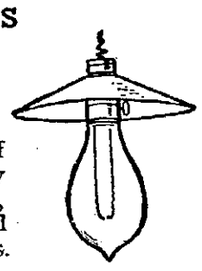

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## TAILORS' UNION

### Organized in This City Last Saturday Evening

**By E. J. Christopherson, of Rockford, Ill., Traveling Organizer for the National Tailors' Union—The New Union Starts Off with a Membership of Ten.**

There arrived in the city Friday a gentleman who registered at the Arlington Hotel as E. S. Christopherson, Rockford, Illinois. This gentleman with the long name was the traveling organizer of the National Tailors' union. For some time past he has been devoting his time to Ohio, endeavoring to organize the tailors in every town where they are employed in any numbers. He came to Portsmouth from Chillicothe. In the latter city, although there are about forty or fifty tailors, he was unnable to organize a union and left the town in disgust.

Mr. Christopherson spent Friday in interviewing local tailors. There are about forty men in the business here and as many more women. He did not get a very enthusiastic reception. The older tailors, especially, turned a deaf ear to this organizer. Quite a number attended a meeting at the Arlington Saturday and listened to the statements of Mr. Christopherson. Nine or ten of those present signified their willingness to join a union, and one was accordingly organized. E. S. Littleton, a young tailor who came here a short time ago from Charleston, W. Va., and secured employment of Haas, Schwartz & Co., was elected president of the union.

A tailors' union was organized in Portsmouth some five or six years ago. At that time a fight was precipitated with the employers on the question of wages, and the union was knocked out and disbanded shortly afterwards. The experience was such that many of the tailors did not care to repeat it. One of them told a Times reporter that the employers in this city all paid good wages and had done so right along through the hard times, not making any reduction in prices, whatever. Their employes got fair, square treatment and they did not see where a union would benefit them. For this reason, the great majority of the tailors decided to let the new union severely alone.

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If you want to give a prize, wedding present, birthday present, or remember your friends, see E. L. Gates & Co.'s elegant display in their new store, No. 9 West Second street. They can please you in fine goods at a very low figure.

NO SKATING.

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Five hundred ten-yard remnants of best calico will be sold for 2½ cents a yard. Connolley's store. 22-3t

**Improving His Shop.**

Col. Frank White is making extensive improvements on his new barber shop in the Biggs House block. Work was begun Saturday laying a new tile floor. The woodwork has all been repainted, new chairs put in, and the general appearance of the shop is greatly improved. The bath room feature has been discontinued, persons desiring a bath being taken care of at the upper shop.

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**Mr. Edmunds' Recovery Doubtful.**

A telegram from South Webster this morning states that there is little hope for the recovery of Geo. Edmunds. He was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia last week, and his condition has grown rapidly worse.

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Underwear, good and heavy, 50 cents a suit, at Lehman's.


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On Saturday night, January 30, our sale will positively close and your opportunity to buy a pair of shoes for less than half price will be gone. Don't let any one mislead you by saying—Oh it's just a bluff—It may be well to state to the few that every word is meant just the way we are speaking, and that is Our Great Swapping Dollar Sale will positively close on Saturday Night, January the 30th.

## "COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS,"

Shakespeare said. It may be so, but we invite them, place our shoes against any others bought elsewhere at double the price, compare them, examine them, test them. Ours will come out with flying colors. Why? Because they must. We claim to be leaders, and we are. Shoes that lead in fit, style and quality for the price—not an excess of one attribute to the detriment of the other, but just the correct proportion, and it would pay you to see the result. We will not take a step back from our resolution adopted by us on the first of the year to double our sales in 1897 and we are prepared to give our friends extra inducements. Don't fail to read our advertisements Don't neglect to look at our stock of shoes and don't hesitate to invest and we will assure you when the year is around that you will be the beneficiary.

## PRICES FOR THE LAST WEEK OF OUR SWAPPING DOLLAR SALE.

### Swapping Dollars Sale Prices on Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Misses' Shoes of the Star make, to sell for 1.25 wholesale price, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 89
Misses' Shoes of the Star make, to sell for 1.50 to merchants, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 99
Misses' Shoes of the Star make, to sell for 1.65 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 09
Misses' Shoes, made of Vici Kid, to sell for 1.75 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 19
Misses' Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., to sell for 1.85, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 24
Misses' Tan Buttons, Pattent Leather tips, very fine, worth 2.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 39
Misses' Tan Lace, very fine Shoes, made of the very best stock, worth 2.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 49
Misses' Dongola Button, sole leather tips, worth 1.65 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 19
Our Misses' Paragon School Shoe, worth 1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 99
Misses' May-Flower School Shoes, worth 1.50, in our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 99
Misses' National School Shoes, worth 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 09
Excelsior School Shoes, worth 1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 2.00 and 2.25, in our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 24
175 Pairs of Misses Fine Kid Shoes worth 1.25, 2 00, 2.25 and 2 50, for these special Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 39
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.00, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 59
Children's Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth 1.10, our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 69
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.25, for our special Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 69
Children's Shoes, made of fine stock by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.35, for the Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 74
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.50, for this Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 79
Children's Shoes, made by the Star Shoe Co., worth 1.65, for the Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 89
Children's Fine Tan, Lace and Buttons, made by the Star Shoe Co., they are the latest thing in town for..... 99
Children's Fine Tan, Button or Lace, Pattent Leather Tips, they are out of sight, at our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 19
500 Pairs of Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins, for little tods, worth 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.25 for 24, 39 and 49cts.
Big Drive in Shoes, Sizes 2½ to 5, for Young Men, in Tan and Pattent Leather.

### Swapping Dollars Sale Prices on Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to the merchants for $1.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... $ 59
Ladies' Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., to sell at wholesale for $1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 99
Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to merchants for $1.75, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 19
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell wholesale for $2.00 and retail $2 50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 24
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell to merchants for $2.25, they retail $2.75, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 39
Ladies' White Kid Oxfords, sells at $1.50, all over the country, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 89
Ladies' White Kid Sandals, fine silver buckles, sells all over the world for $2, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 09
Ladies' fine Vici Kid, Goodyear Welt Shos, made by P. Sullivan worth $3.50, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 49
Ladies' fine Vici Kid, Shoes, McKay sewed, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth wholesale $3, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 39
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., Hand-turn, of the best Vici Kid, worth $3.25 and $3.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 49
Ladies' fine Oxfords, in black and tan, Hand-turned, worth $1.50 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 99
Ladies' fiine Congress Shoes, pattent leather fronts, Coin toe, worth wholesale $2, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 99
Our Ladies' Topico Goat Shoe, pattent leather tip, worth wholesale, $2.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 49
Ladies' Glove Grain, pattent leather tip, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth $2.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 39
Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth $2.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 24
Ladies' fine Shoes, made by Sullivan & Co., to sell wholesale at $4 to retail $5, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 2 24
Ladies' fine tan Shoes, in lace only, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell for $3.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 89
Ladies' fine lace Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell at $4 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 2 24
210 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes, worth $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00 and $3.25, your choice of these at this Sale..... 1 39
About 150 Pairs of Shoes, worth $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25, your choice for this Sale..... 99

### Swapping Dollars Sale Prices on Men's Shoes.

Men's Heavy Congress Shoes, hub gore, made in Cincinnati, every pair is worth $1.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 99
Men's Heavy Congress Shoes, hub gore, made in Cincinnati, every pair was made to sell for $2, our Swapping Dollar Sale Price..... 1 19
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